

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 391

That there is hereby established a Task Force on Ocean Policy.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2005

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That there is hereby established a Task  
2 Force on Ocean Policy.

3   **SEC. 2. COMPOSITION.**

4       The task force shall be composed of 12 members ap-  
5 pointed by the Speaker, of whom 5 shall be appointed on  
6 the recommendation of the Minority leader. The Speaker  
7 shall designate one member as chairman. A vacancy in the  
8 membership of the task force shall be filled in the same  
9 manner as the original appointment.

1 **SEC. 3. JURISDICTION.**

2       The task force may develop recommendations and re-  
3 port to the House on the final report of the United States  
4 Commission on Ocean Policy, making recommendations  
5 for a national ocean policy, entitled “An Ocean Blueprint  
6 for the 21st Century”.

7 **SEC. 4. PROCEDURE.**

8       (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (1) and (2),  
9 rule XI shall apply to the task force to the extent not in-  
10 consistent with this resolution.

11           (1) Clause 1(b) and clause 2(m)(1)(B) of rule  
12 XI shall not apply to the task force.

13           (2) The task force is not required to adopt writ-  
14 ten rules to implement the provisions of clause 4 of  
15 rule XI.

16       (b) Clause 10(b) of rule X shall not apply to the task  
17 force.

18 **SEC. 5. FUNDING.**

19       To enable the task force to carry out the purposes  
20 of this resolution, the task force may utilize the services  
21 of staff of the House.

22 **SEC. 6. REPORTING.**

23       The task force shall report to the House the final re-  
24 sults of its investigation and study, together with detailed  
25 findings and such recommendations as it may deem advis-

1 able, as soon as practicable and in no event later than  
2 on June 30, 2006.

3 **SEC. 7. DISSOLUTION AND WINDUP OF AFFAIRS.**

4 The task force shall cease to exist after July 31,  
5 2006.

6 **SEC. 8. DISPOSITION OF RECORDS.**

7 Upon dissolution of the task force, the records of the  
8 task force shall become records of any committee des-  
9 ignated by the Speaker.

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